LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2002, upon the application of ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, **Upper Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A** and **Lower Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

- To create eleven (11) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, said units to be designated Sand Units 108 through 118, for their respective Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Anadarko Petroleum Corporation as operator of the proposed HOSS RA SU114, UCV RA SU114 and LCV RA SU114.
- 4. To designate the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Willamette 33 No. 1 Well as unit well for the HOSS RA SU114, UCV RA SU114 and LCV RA SU114.
- 5. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units for the Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982 and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981 and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

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VERNON FIELD 02-489 thru 02-491

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport,** Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/23/02;7/26/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.